

(Senator Kelly presiding)

SENATOR KELLY: The Legislature will come to order, and I'm leaving.

(President Whelan presiding)

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Senator Brennan. You've got a no instead of present. Well that is the way Senator Stoney felt a week ago. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We were in the midst of our debate this morning.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, is offered by Senator George, who I don't think has come back yet.

PRESIDENT: Is Senator George within hearing of my voice? Senator Chambers, are you going to answer for Senator George?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, but I have a very important bill if you want to take something up while we're waiting for the others to come. It would help the rural areas, too. If the body wanted to do that. I just thought I'd bring it up. The number is 436. You can look it over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, would you visit with the Speaker about that first. I think that is where you ought to prevail.

CLERK: Mr. President, if Senator George hasn't returned I do have an amendment offered by Senator Maresh, which we could consider.

PRESIDENT: Alright. He's taking his coat off so that will help.

CLERK: To amend 533. (Read Maresh amendment found on page 2034 of the Journal).

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, it appears there is a small turnout here this afternoon. I think it will have difficulty passing. Could we hold this up till later on? What this does is allow for....

PRESIDENT: Well now in all fairness to Senator Maresh, should we dispose of Senator George's amendment then? Well now we passed over Senator George's amendment because he's not here, but we won't pass over Senator Maresh's amendment because he is here. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I'm going to suggest that we just take those that are here. If they're not here we go on. If they don't come we just move the bill ahead. They can catch up with it some place else, or not have it at all.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Maresh, you lose.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, what this does is allows for six new county extension home agents, which were in the Kremer amendment found on page 1532. The amount is \$73,462. There are many counties that have to snare home extension agents. This causes problems in organizing 4H clubs and other activities that these home extension agents organize. I move that this amendment be adopted.